## ABSTRACT

The invention relates to a coated stainless steel strip product with an evenly distributed layer on one 5 side or both sides of said strip. Said layer has a decorative appearance, the thickness of said layer is maximally 10  $\mu$ m, the tolerance of said layer is maximally +/- 30% of the layer thickness, the parameter value of  $L^*$ ,  $a^*$ ,  $b^*$  is respectively 0<  $L^*$  <95 , -66<  $a^*$  <64, -90< 10  $b^*$  <70, the tolerance of said decorative appearance as expressed in terms of  $\Delta E$  is maximally 15 and the layer has such a good adhesion so that the coated steel strip when tested in soft-annealed condition can be bent more than 90  $^{\circ}$  over a radius maximally equal to 5\*t, where t 15 is the thickness of said strip, without showing any tendency to flaking or the like.

Publication picture: Figure 1